



*Renton
Municipal
Arts
Commission*

RENTON MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2012
4:30 pm

Renton City Hall
Conferencing Center (7th Floor)

Municipal Arts Commissioners Present: Jaris English, Jerri Everett, Peter Hartley, Britt McKenzie and Paul Hebron

Absent: Evelyn Reingold, Bill Huls, Ben Andrews and Natalie Gress

City Staff present: Jennifer Davis Hayes, Community & Economic Development, Vincent Orduna, Community Services – Recreation Division

Guests: Colleen Lenahan, Renton History Museum Art Exhibit Curator
Todd Black and Leslie Betlach, Parks Planning & Natural Resources Division, Community Services

CALL TO ORDER: Commission Chair McKenzie called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

GUESTS: Colleen Lenahan shared her goals for the project and beginning concept for an art show at Renton History Museum showcasing the City's art collection. Her initial idea for a show theme is 'places that unite us' and she welcomed ideas and input as she proceeds.

Todd Black presented information about the artwork options for Inclusive Playground located at Meadowcrest Elementary (formerly Hillcrest Elementary), including an artistic gateway entrance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: COMMISSIONER BRITT MCKENZIE PRESENTED THE MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER TO THE GROUP AND ASKED IF ANYONE HAD ANY COMMENTS. PAUL HEBRON MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES, SECONDED BY PETER HARTLEY. COMMISSIONERS CONCURRED, MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC ART PIECE OF THE MONTH: Bill Huls was scheduled for this month but he was not present at the meeting. He will be rescheduled for next month. Britt McKenzie will present in January, Jaris English in February and Jerri Everett in March.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Jennifer Davis Hayes passed around the correspondence folder for individual review.

OLD BUSINESS:**Committee Report requiring Commission action:**

Bravo Awards: Commissioners should mark their calendars for Monday, December 10, 6:30 – 8 pm.

NEW BUSINESS**Jimi Hendrix Benefit Concert & Art Show**

There will be a Jimi Hendrix 70th Birthday Benefit Concert & Art Show on Tuesday, November 27, at Carco Theatre. The Arts Commission has 4 tickets as part of the sponsorship package. Contact Jennifer if you would like to attend. The event will be “black tie” formal attire required.

Nominations For Next Year’s Officers

The election will be at the December meeting.

Nominations made at the meeting include:

- Chairperson Britt McKenzie, Peter Hartley
- Vice Chair Peter Hartley, Paul Hebron
- Secretary Jerri Everett

ADJOURNMENT: The November 6, 2012, meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm. The next meeting will be held on December 4, in the Conferencing Center at 4:30 pm.

Britt McKenzie, Chair